

BRUTAL NEGRO IS HYNCHED

Charged With Assaulting
Small Girl.

DREW PISTOL ON THE MOTHER.

Said To Have Been Positively Identified by Victim—Was Taken in Charge by Posse of Citizens After Several Attempts.

Tampa, Fla., March 10.—Henry Thomas, a negro, who criminally assaulted the 10-year-old daughter of Porter Keene, was lynched near Parsh last night after being positively identified by his victim and having admitted his guilt.

Thomas was captured yesterday afternoon 5 miles south of Parsh and after being taken to the scene of his crime, was hanged to a tree.

The crime which Thomas committed was one of the most daring in this state, having taken place in broad daylight.

The 10-year-old daughter of Keene had been sent to the home of a neighbor to purchase some vegetables. The neighbor's home was only half a mile distant, and when the victim of the assault arrived there, she was sent a short distance from the farm to procure the vegetables. There the negro saw her and immediately following, came up with and attempted to assault her, almost in sight of the farm house.

The little girl, when she finally managed to escape, ran towards her own home and the negro continued to follow her. Mrs. Keene, alarmed at her daughter's absence, had started in search of her, and immediately after she left her home, she saw her little daughter running toward her, with the negro in pursuit. Upon seeing Mrs. Keene, the negro drew a pistol on her and threatened to shoot if she came further in his direction.

The alarm was immediately given, and posess of citizens began a search for the negro. He was located at several places, but managed to escape each time, until he was finally captured.

DOINGS IN THE SENATE.

Nothing of Importance Transpires in the Upper House.

Washington, March 9.—When the senate met today a letter was read from President Pro Tem. Frye appointing Mr. Keen (N. J.) as presiding officer in his absence.

The oath of office was then administered to James P. Clark (Ark.), W. J. Stone (Mo.), and Senator Gallinger (N. H.).

Mr. Stone was escorted to the desk by Mr. Cockrell, and Mr. Gallinger by Mr. Lodge. Mr. Clark walked to the desk unaccompanied.

There being no legislative business to transact, the senate, at 12:06, on motion of Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, went into executive session.

WILL SETTLE ITSELF.

Tennessee Not in Harmony With the Wisconsin Idea.

Nashville, Tenn., March 9.—In the house of Representatives of the Tennessee legislature this morning a resolution was introduced requiring the governor to ignore the request of the governor of Wisconsin to appoint delegates to a convention to consider the race question, citing that the race question will settle itself.

The resolution was taken up under suspension of the rules, and an amendment changing "ignore" to "decline to act" was rejected, and the resolution was adopted.

DID NOT DISAPPOINT THEM.

Pope Lea Received Five Thousand Pilgrims Yesterday.

Rome, March 9.—The pope yesterday morning declared that he felt so well that he ought not to make those who had come considerable distances to pay him homage wait, and accordingly, in spite of Dr. Laponni's advice, his holiness received 5,000 pilgrims from Berlin, Vienna and Belgium and bestowed on them his blessing.

Pope Leo was loudly acclaimed by the pilgrims.

Shot Self and Sweetheart.

Richmond, Va., March 9.—Because his sweetheart refused to marry him, Kalvis Sandilize tonight at 11 o'clock shot Miss Nannie Morris three times and she succumbed to the wounds with in less than an hour. After shooting the girl he turned the pistol, a 32 caliber, upon himself, inflicting two wounds in his lungs. He is now at the Virginia hospital at the point of death and there are grave doubts as to whether he will live.

Hiccoughs Killed Him.

Chicago, March 9.—Exhausted by an attack of hiccoughs, which had lasted without interruption for seven days, Rev. J. F. McCleary, an army chaplain, formerly of Fort Logan, but lately on the retired list, is dead at the residence of his son-in-law, Captain Alford, at Fort Sheridan.

A Sensation Expected.

Raleigh, N. C., March 9.—The trial of Haywood for the murder of Skinner, which is scheduled to begin at Raleigh on March 23, will doubtless bring some sensational revelations. It is now said that everything back of the killing will be told in court.

DASHED TO DEATH BY AUTOMOBILE

Prominent Figure in Burdick
Murder Case Meets Fate.

BELIEVED WIFE WILL ALSO DIE

Well Known Buffalo Man Loses Control of Machine and Self and Wife Are Plunged Into Deep Stone Quarry—Pennell Horribly Mangled.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 12.—More terrible probably than the death of E. L. Burdick was the tragedy that occurred late yesterday afternoon when Arthur R. Pennell, one of the chief figures in the investigation of the Burdick murder, was hurled headlong into eternity.

Mr. Pennell was riding in his electric automobile with Mrs. Pennell. They were on Kensington avenue, near Fillmore avenue, skimming along the edge of Gehrs stone quarry, a huge rock-ribbed hole in the ground. Mr. Pennell's hat blew off.

The automobile swerved and in some inexplicable manner it leaped over the curb into the abyss below. Pennell was killed instantly, his head being crushed to an unrecognizable mass. Mrs. Pennell was injured so severely that the surgeons at the Sisters' hospital, to which she was taken, say her chances of recovery are very slight.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 12.—Medical Examiner Denzer, who made an examination of the body of Arthur R. Pennell, who was killed by his automobile crashing over a ledge into a stone quarry last night, announced his findings today. The wounds on the body consist of:

1. The fracture of all the facial and cranial bones.
2. The compound comminuted fracture of the right thigh.
3. A fracture and dislocation of the left elbow.
4. A compound fracture of the left shoulder blade.
5. Fractures of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth ribs near the spinal articulations.
6. A compound fracture and dislocation of the left knee.
7. A comminuted fracture of the left wrist.
8. A deep cut, 2 inches long, running vertically down the back between the shoulder blades.

Identification evidently had been a fad with Pennell. On the back case of the handsome gold watch which was still ticking in his pocket the intricate monogram "A. R. P." was engraved. On his key ring was an identification tag bearing his name and office address in the Austin building at No. 58 Franklin street. In a snakeskin wallet there was eight visiting cards, with his name engraved upon them; his name and address in gilt letters was on the flies of the wallet. An identification card issued by a life insurance company was also in the wallet. Besides these articles the medical examiner found in a compartment of Pennell's wallet \$28 in bills, 69 cents was in a change pocketbook and in another separate compartment of one of the two books was a lot of newspaper clippings which were found to be bits of poetry on love, life and death.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 12.—Mrs. Arthur Pennell, who, with her husband, was dashed over an embankment into the Gehrs quarry late yesterday afternoon, is still unconscious at the Sisters' hospital in this city, and there is no hope of her recovery according to attending physicians.

Mrs. Pennell is suffering from a fractured skull and probably internal injuries. She has not been able to give any account of the events which led to the death of her husband, and her own injuries. Following 12 days after the murder of Burdick the death of Pennell, who had been mentioned in the case, has given rise to all manner of surmises today.

Investigations by the police have brought little that is new to light. The Pennells left their home shortly before 5 o'clock. It was raining, but the couple did not seem to mind this and went out the Kensington road. The plunge of the automobile was seen by two young men, who say they saw Pennell's hat fly off.

Then the machine swerved and a short time later Pennell was picked up with his skull crushed. He was dead, his wife lying near unconscious.

Pennell made arrangements to meet a friend at his home at 6 o'clock last evening and ordered dinner for 7 o'clock. A cigar man from whom Pennell purchased a cigar just prior to his death, says Pennell did not appear in any way excited. With these facts in hand, and no statement from Mrs. Pennell, the opinion is that the tragedy was an accident pure and simple and the stories of suicide are given little credence this morning.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 12.—Dr. Eugene Smith, house physician at the Sisters' hospital, just left Mrs. Pennell and at 10:30 a. m. the following statement was made:

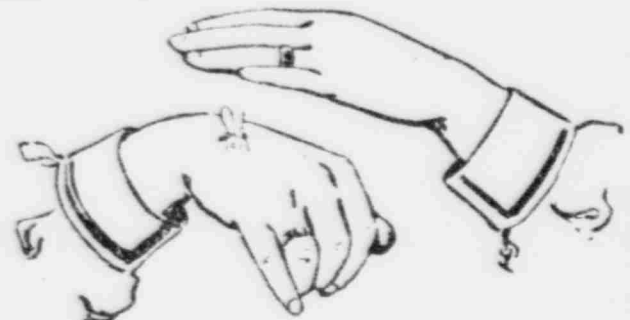
"The condition of Mrs. Pennell is very dangerous. She has not regained consciousness as yet, and I consider her chances very much against her."

Commissions Issued

Atlanta, March 12.—Commissions have been issued from the office of the adjutant general to First Lieutenant E. J. Logan and Second Lieutenant Fred C. Baumgartner, of company I, Fifth Infantry, at Rome.

MALARIA AND YELLOW JACK

(From N. Y. Herald, January 14, 1902.)
"The widow of Dr. Lazear, who, in the employ of the Government, went to Cuba, was inoculated with Yellow Fever through mosquito bites, and died, applied to Congress for relief to-day."
The above tells of the sad culmination of a series of experiments by the Government, all of which proved conclusively that the familiar mosquito is a dangerous vehicle for carrying Malaria, "Yellow Jack," and other malarial fevers.



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SURVEY OF THE PHOSPHATE FIELD.

The Ocala Correspondent of the American Fertilizer Writes Interestingly of the Present and Future Status of the Phosphate Industry.

Prices, it is true, have risen but little, if any, and the rush of business that was so confidently expected for 1903 has apparently faded away for the present. Its absence exercises a most depressing influence, and this condition of affairs must be taken as another convincing demonstration of the fact that the lack of harmony and combined effort on behalf of the miners gives the brokers and manufacturers every advantage at the expense, of course, of the miners.

Curiously enough, the market just now presents the most peculiar aspects. Surely, with the greatly increased demand for Florida phosphates, the comparatively small stocks on hand in the factories, the low ocean freights on the one hand, and the exhaustion of a number of heretofore rich deposits, the assurance of a largely decreased production in consequence and the increased cost of mining, due to higher prices for material and labor, on the other, it would seem that all this would have its immediate effect felt on the market.

Several prominent operators, connected with the largest mining concerns in the state, confidently assured your correspondent that they not only did not make any money on their big last year's business, but actually lost considerable.

We stated in December that prices would surely rise. We made this deduction from the outlook, and the cable advices received at that time, but mainly due to the fact that several contracts had then been made for this and next year's deliveries at advanced prices, and we concluded from this that the market would be in a much healthier state this year.

A prominent phosphate miner in this city, in answer to an inquiry from one of the leading papers of the state, puts it this way: "The condition of the phosphate market is dull, owing to the senseless competition between the few large producers who have European connections, which makes buyers hesitate about buying ahead, fearing prices may go lower, and has reduced present European prices to an equivalent of about \$6.25 per ton f. o. b. Savannah and Florida ports. Smaller miners, who have to depend on sales to brokers, must therefore accept \$6 or lower in order to effect sales, which is less than cost price of production where royalties are paid."

Should each and every big producer of Florida phosphates be consulted as to his opinion regarding the situation, his answer would be couched in just

such terms; each blaming the other, and yet each being partly responsible for the deplorable condition, which could immediately and easily be changed by unity of purpose among the big producers, who control four-fifths of the output. The individual miners who divide the remaining one-fifth while they cannot influence the market in competition with the so-called "Big Five" would probably welcome any effort that would tend to harmonize the interests.

Notwithstanding the present depression we still adhere to our earlier predictions of better prices, and we believe that those who are not too hasty in disposing of their production will later on be the gainers thereby.

A number of changes are being made in the hard-rock region. Plants are being removed and new ones going up, the latter, in most instances, to take the place of recently abandoned plants. The Dutton Phosphate Co. have just completed a new plant at Callison, Messrs Ford & Hiller and the Central Phosphate Co. are both erecting plants at Newberry, and the Dannelon Phosphate Co. are preparing to build a plant at Antia.

Much building is in progress in the hard pebble region, and, with the exception of the price, this branch of the industry seems to be in a flourishing condition. Prospects for business, both for domestic and foreign shipments, are fairly good.

The Prairie-Pebble Phosphate Co. are having a compressed-air machine placed in their extensive electric plant that is to furnish an increased supply of water, which, it is supposed, when completed, will flow 15,000,000 gallons of water every twenty-four hours.

The year of 1902 was the banner one in the shipments of hard rock and Tennessee export rock. The Florida hard rock exported reached within 20,000 tons of the half-million-ton mark. A number of new plants will be erected in the hard-rock region during the coming year, among which are two plants to be erected for Messrs. J. Buttgenbach & Co. in the Dannelon district. The Camp Phosphate Co. will build a plant, and this company are now making big preparations to dredge and mine La e Tsala Apopka, where large quantities of rock lies in the bottom, the grade of which is said to be very good. This company also contemplate finding an outlet on the gulf similar to Port Inglis, through which they can ship their product and save a large amount of money in freights—Ocala Correspondent American Fertilizer.

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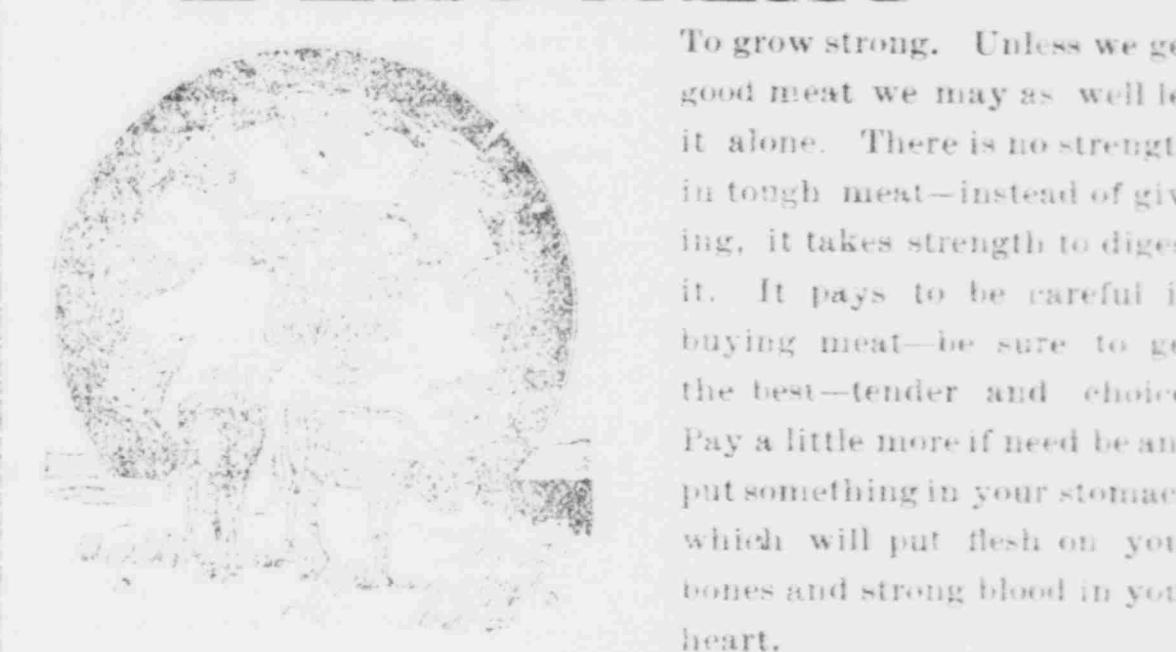
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